



Docket No. 1232-4605

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Toshiyuki OHKUBO

**Group Art Unit:** 2612

**Serial No.:** 09/466,046

**Examiner:** Ngoc Yen T. VU

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**For:** IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH IMAGE EVALUATION

**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.114-  
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, which has been made Final, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith, along with a Petition for a (One Month) Extension of Time (extending the date for responding until August 28, 2004).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.